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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize the Itasca Park  
4 District on the occasion of its achievement as a finalist of  
5 the 2015 National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Parks and  
6 Recreation Management; and

7           WHEREAS, The Itasca Park District in DuPage County earned  
8 the finalist nomination for demonstrating excellence in parks  
9 and recreation through volunteerism, long-range planning,  
10 environmental stewardship, program and professional  
11 development, and resource management; and

12           WHEREAS, The American Academy for Park and Recreation  
13 Administration and the National Recreation and Park  
14 Association select the finalists for the Gold Medal Awards  
15 program to recognize communities across the United States for  
16 their outstanding achievements; the national organizations  
17 judge the agencies on their ability to address the needs to of  
18 those they serve through the collective energies of citizens,  
19 staff, and elected officials; and

20           WHEREAS, The Itasca Park District has been selected as one  
21 of 3 finalists for park districts with populations of 30,000 or  
22 less in the Class 5 Category for the 2015 National Gold Medal

1 Award for Excellence; exceeding standard agency expectations,  
2 the Itasca Park District was bestowed this honor in 2003 and  
3 2009; the Park District is viewed as a leader among local  
4 taxing bodies, businesses, and communities, who have looked to  
5 the Park District for creative ways to provide improved quality  
6 of life and wellness, energy savings, and improved  
7 accessibility; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 recognize the Itasca Park District on the occasion of its  
11 achievement as a finalist for the 2015 National Gold Medal  
12 Award for Excellence in Parks and Recreation Management and  
13 wish it continued success in its finalist bid; and be it  
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the Itasca Park District and its members as a  
17 symbol of our respect and esteem.